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AND/OR NANO-OBJECTS

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 25, 2001

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's authorization of the drawing corrections shown in red ink on the attached drawing sheets.

No new matter has been added by these changes. These drawing changes will be implemented into formal drawings by Applicant's bonded draftsman upon approval by the Examiner and subsequent allowance of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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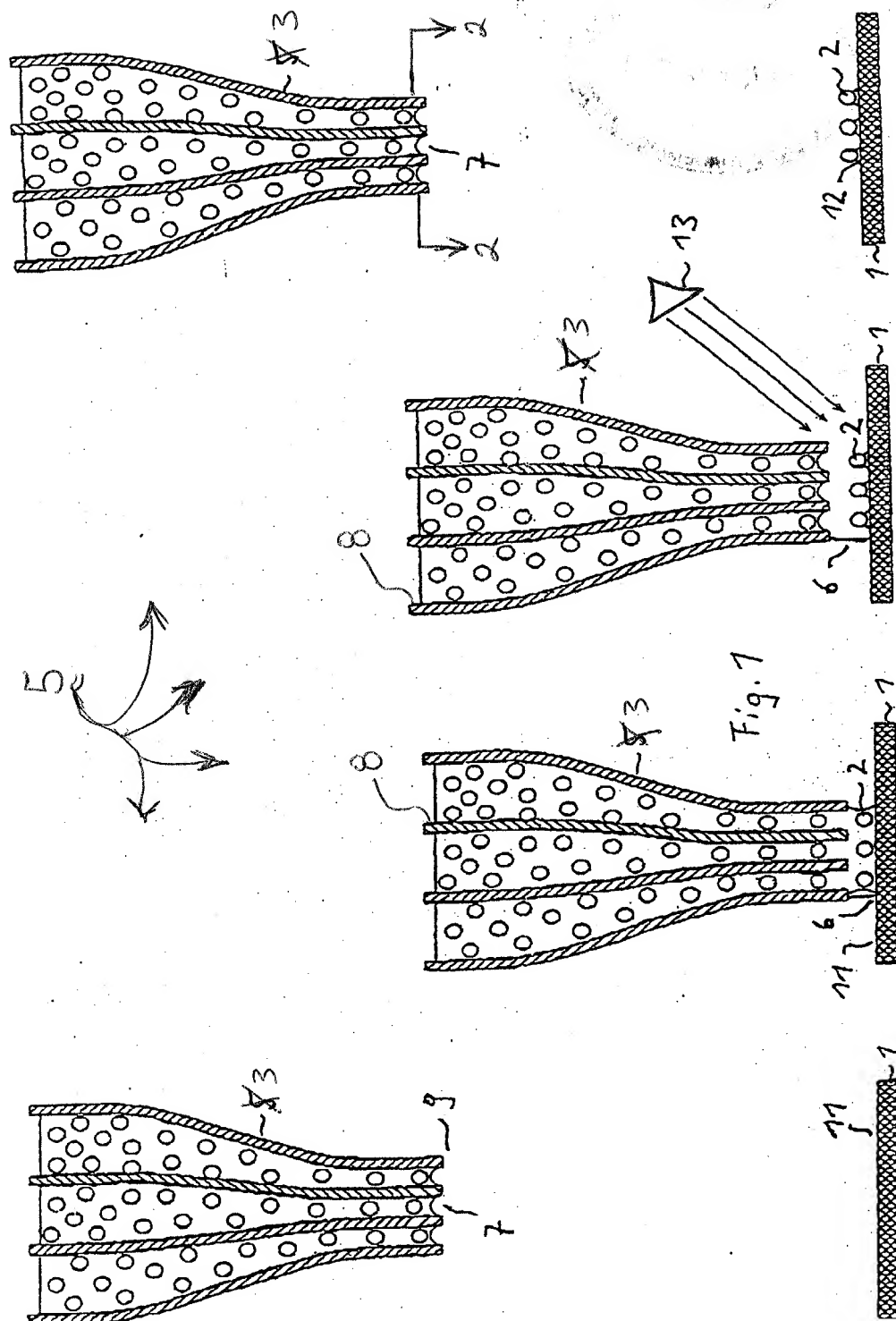
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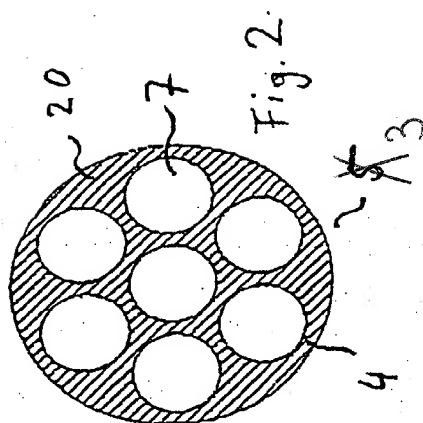
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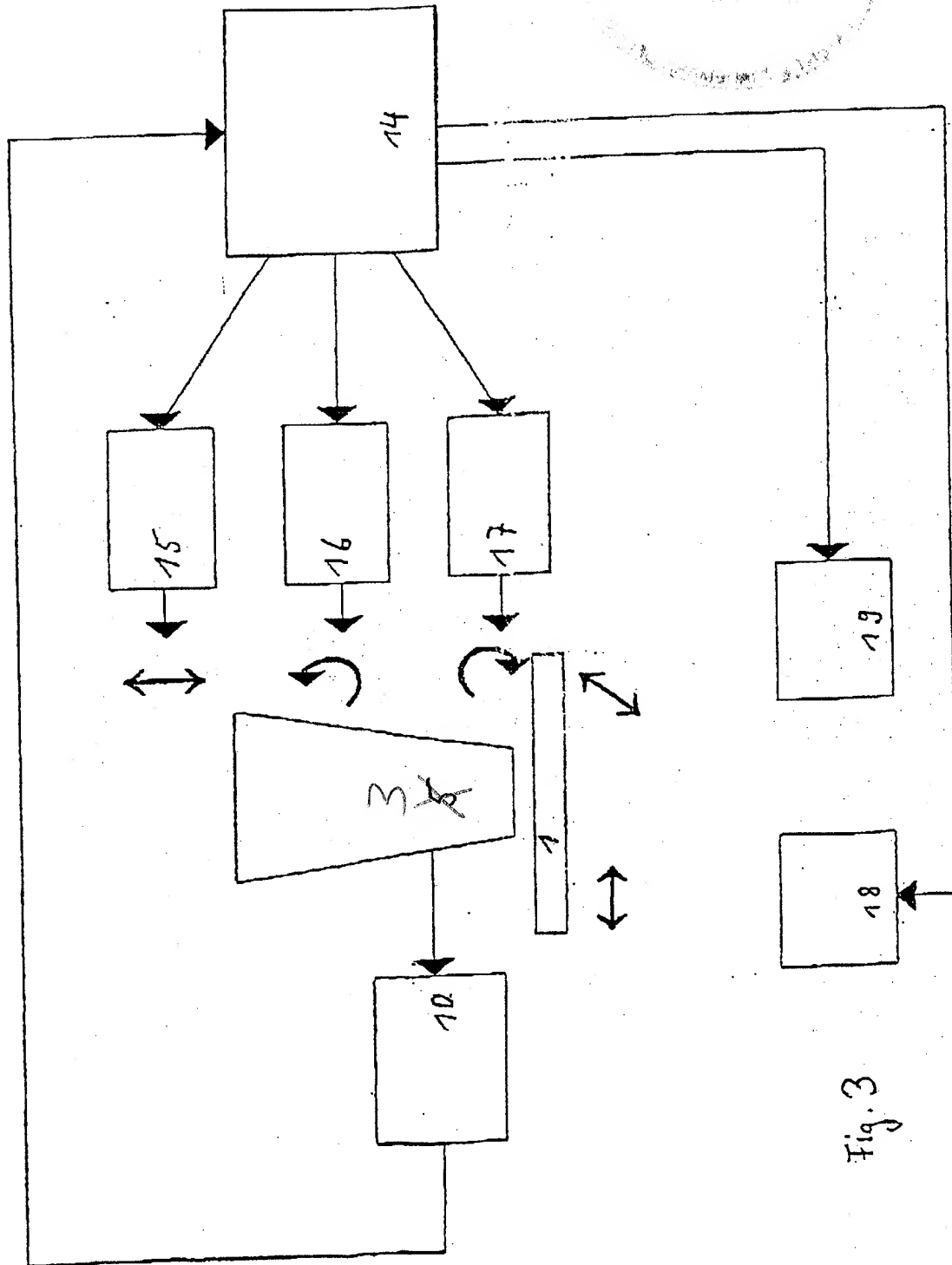


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